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To: . Mr. J. E. Wickham ✓ **Date:** June 13, 1989

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Subject: . Marlboro 85 with New DBC Blend

Marlboro 85 cigarettes made with a new DBC blend were received from QA for testing. These samples were manufactured in Cabarrus, Louisville and Stockton Street (week ending 5/21/89). These cigarettes were also smoked by Quality Assurance. The data for these brands agree favorably between the laboratories.

	Stockton St.		Louisville		Cabarrus	
	R&D	QA	R&D	QA	R&D	QA
Smoke						
Butt Length, mm	28	28	28	28	28	28
FTC Tar, mg/cigt.	17.2	16.5	16.7	17.0	16.3	16.5
TPM, mg/cigt.	21.5	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.5	20.9
Nicotine, mg/cigt.	1.22	1.22	1.16	1.09	1.16	1.18
Puffs/cigt.	9.4	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7
Water, mg/cigt.	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.3
Cigarette						
Total RTD, mm of H_2O	112	116	113	119	113	117
FILTER						
RTD, mm of H_2O	72	74	70	71	67	74
Tipping paper length, mm	25	25	25	25	25	25
Ventilation, %	8	8	9	10	7	7

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